

(3) It is a confidential paper.

(4) Government do not consider that any public purpose will be served by complying with the request.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Of course, since the papers are said to be confidential, I have no supplementary question to ask.

141. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish:—

(a) copies of remarks written on 20th Thulam 1102 in the Visitors' book in the Kuriarkutti Dispensary;

(b) copy of the Memo C. No. 967/1102 of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer in connection with Ref. 77/1102 of the Kuriarkutti Dispensary;

(c) copy of the Memo issued to Dr. A. R. Menon by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Kuriarkutti, in connection with the same matter;

(d) copy of the Proceedings of the action taken by the Government in the matter;

(e) a list of the Government Medical Institutions visited by the present Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer ever since he assumed charge of the office, and the dates of the various visits to each of the institutions, and the amount of T. A. drawn on each occasion;

(f) a list of the medical institutions not visited hitherto by him?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Vide answer to question No. 140 (1).

(b) Vide answer to question No. 140. (2).

(c) The Sub-Assistant Surgeon did not issue a Memo to Dr. A. R. Menon. A copy of his letter to Dr. A. R. Menon is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

(d) Vide answer to question No. 140 (4).

(e) Vide statement appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*) Separation of T. A. in regard to visits to medical institutions and inspection of sanitary works being not feasible, T. A. for each month has been given.

(f) Kuriarkutti Dispensary.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Being a confidential matter, I am not going to ask supplementary questions.

142. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether Dr. A. R. Menon visited the Kuriarkutti Hospital or Dispensary;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether the visit was as a Member of this Council to is charge a public duty or whether it was as a private party;

APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 140.)

I visited the hospital this morning. I had a look round the place. The supply of medicine seems to be satisfactory. There are no in-patients on the day that I visited. The Dispensary is kept well. The quantity of quinine supplied seems to be less than the quantity usually supplied. It is a disgrace that the Government should grudge expenditure even in the matter of purchase of quinine in a malarial place. On enquiry I found out that the Medical Officer in charge is carrying on experiment with Cinchona Febrifuge. This is not the place, nor the poor devils for whose benefit the Dispensary is established the proper subjects for experiment. The only other point I wish to bring to the notice of the authorities is the poor pay given to the Medical Officer in charge of this place. He is living in a malarial place and he has no private practice whatsoever. Therefore it would be proper to increase the pay or give a special allowance at least equal to the pay. The same remarks apply to all the other officers and servants of this institution. I also find that C. M. O. has not visited the place since 1922. While the C. M. O. visits unnecessarily certain hospitals he seems to think that it is not worth his while to visit this institution. No comments necessary.

5th November 1926.

(Sd.) A. R. MENON, M. L. C

Order R. O. C. No. 967/1102, dated 15th November 1926,
to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Kuriarkutti.

The Sub-Assistant Surgeon is directed to expunge the remarks of Dr. A. R. Menon from the Visitors' Book, being unwarranted and impertinent.
2. Copy may be forwarded to the Visitor concerned.

APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 141.)

C. No. 96/1102.

Kuriarkutti Dispensary,
Camp—Chalakkudi,
13—4—1102.

From

THE SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON, KURIARKUTTI.

To

Dr. A. R. MENON, TRICHUR.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Memo from the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed)
Sub-Asst. Surgeon.

Enclosure.

(True copy of this Office Order Ref. on C. No. 967/1102, dated 15th December 1926, to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Kuriarkutti,

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 141.)

Details of visits of the present Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer^r ever since he assumed charge:—(Medical Institutions.)

N. B.—Separation of Travelling Allowance for visits to medical institutions and inspection of sanitary works, being not feasible, Travelling Allowance for each month is given.

Date of Inspection	Name of Institution	Travelling allowance drawn		
		Rs.	A	P.
25 9 1099	Leper Asylum			
26 9 1099	Maternity Hospital			
27 9 1099	Civil Hospital			
27 9 1099	Lunatic Asylum			
28 9 1099	Central Jail	49	12	0
8 10 1099	Kunnamkulam Hospital			
14 10 1099	Cranganur Dispensary			
17 10 1099	Pudukkad Dispensary	12	0	0
1 11 1099	Civil Hospital			
14 11 1099	Chalakkudi Hospital	109		0
15 11 1099	Irinjalakkuda Hospital			
3 1 1100	Mulanturuttu Dispensary			
5 1 1100	Narakkal Dispensary			
8 1 1100	Civil Hospital	62	2	0
11 1 1100	Women's Hospital			
2 2 1100	Kandakkadavu Dispensary			
8 2 1100	Maternity Hospital			
8 2 1100	Civil Hospital			
9 2 1100	Central Jail	97	6	0
18 2 1100	Lunatic Asylum			
18 2 1100	Kunnamkulam Hospital			
20 2 1100	Vadakkancheri Dispensary	106	4	0
22 3 1100	Antikkad Dispensary			
22 3 1100	Kattur Dispensary	39	0	0
10 4 1100	Ayyampilli Dispensary	76	4	0
25 5 1100	Maternity Hospital			
9 6 1100	Nemmara Hospital			
10 6 1100	Chittur Hospital			
10 6 1100	Nannode Dispensary	169	12	0
10 6 1100	Kolinjampara Dispensary			
27 6 1100	Leper Asylum			
2 7 1100	Civil Hospital			
14 7 1100	Lunatic Asylum			
22 7 1100	Women's Hospital	126	12	0
13 8 1100	Maternity Hospital	51	4	0
4 9 1100	Civil Hospital			
8 9 1100	Mulanturuttu Dispensary			
18 9 1100	Maternity Hospital			
19 9 1100	Kunnamkulam Hospital	84	8	0
19 9 1100	Central Jail			

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Date of Inspection	Name of Institution	Travelling allowance drawn	
		Rs.	A. P.
20 10 1100	Chalakkudi Hospital		
23 10 1100	Cranganur Hospital	86	8 0
24 10 1100	Civil Hospital		
24 10 1100	Maternity Hospital		
26 11 1100	Palace and Trippunittura Dispensaries	99	8
28 11 1100	Chowwara Dispensary		
3 12 1100	Leper Asylum		
29 12 1100	Women's Hospital	150	16 0
29 12 1100	Male Dispensary, Mattancheri		
24 1 1101	Pudukkad Dispensary		
24 1 1101	Civil Hospital		
24 1 1101	Maternity Hospital	81	8 0
25 1 1101	Maternity Hospital		
25 1 1101	Central Jail		
26 1 1101	Vadakkancheri Dispensary		
9 4 1101	Kandakadavu Dispensary		
12 4 1101	Irinjalakkuda Hospital		
16 4 1101	Maternity Hospital	89	8 0
17 4 1101	Civil Hospital		
25 5 1101	Kunnamkulam Hospital		
29 5 1101	Vadakkancheri Dispensary	82	14 0
29 5 1101	Palayannur Dispensary		
1 6 1101	Civil Hospital		
14 6 1101	Central Jail	99	8 0
15 6 1101	Antikkad Dispensary		
16 6 1101	Mala Dispensary		
6 8 1101	Nemmara Hospital		
7 8 1101	Nanniode Dispensary		
7 8 1101	Chittur Hospital	121	0 0
7 8 1101	Kolinjampara Dispensary		
15 8 1101	Kunnamkulam Hospital		
15 11 1101	Cranganur Hospital		
23 11 1101	Lunatic Asylum	115	12 0
24 11 1101	Central Jail		
4 12 1101	Mulanturuttu Dispensary		
4 12 1101	Trippunittura Dispensary		
4 12 1101	Do Palace Dispensary		
6 12 1101	Kunnamkulam Hospital		
6 12 1101	Vadakkancheri Dispensary	73	10 0
7 12 1101	Chalakkudi Hospital		
22 12 1101	Women's Hospital		
22 12 1101	Male Dispensary, Mattancheri		
23 12 1101	Narakkal Dispensary		
23 12 1101	Ayyampilli Dispensary		
5 1 1102	Women's Hospital		
15 1 1102	Maternity Hospital		
15 1 1102	Civil Hospital		

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Date of Inspection	Name of Institution	Travelling allowance drawn		
		Rs.	A.	P.
22 1 1102	Maternity Hospital			
23 1 1102	Civil Hospital			
23 1 1102	Nemmara Hospital	130	6	0
24 1 1102	Kolinjampara Dispensary			
24 1 1102	Chittur Hospital			
24 1 1102	Nanniode Dispensary			
25 1 1102	Civil Hospital			
3 2 1102	Mala Dispensary			
3 2 1102	Kattur Dispensary	72	12	0
4 3 1102	Kunnamkulam Hospital			
18 3 1102	Civil Hospital			
28 3 1102	Vadakkancheri Dispensary			
29 3 1102	Maternity Hospital	93	0	0
29 3 1102	Pudukkad Dispensary			
29 4 1102	Lunatic Asylum			
29 4 1102	Central Jail	47	0	0
3 5 1102	Kandakkadavu Dispensary	40	0	0